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NOVEL MULTI-GATE FORMATION PROCEDURE  
FOR GATE OXIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
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U.S. Patent 5,858,106 to Ohmi et al., "Cleaning Method for Peeling and Removing Photoresist," discloses a cleaning method for peeling and removing photoresists from a semiconductor by applying ultrasound to a cleaning solution.

U.S. Patent 5,454,901 to Tsuji, "Process for Treating Semiconductor Substrates," discusses a process which can show an excellent effect of removing metallic impurities and reduce deposit of microparticles.

U.S. Patent 6,513,538 to Chung et al., "Method of Removing Contaminants from Integrated Circuit Substrates Using Cleaning Solutions," discloses a method for removing contaminants from a integrated circuit substrate.

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